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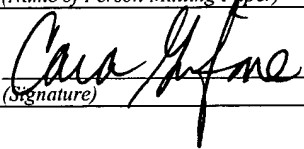
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Office Action mailed September 30, 2003 (2 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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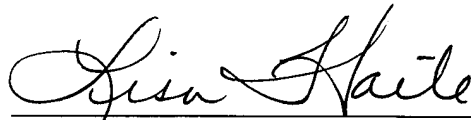
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Respectfully submitted,

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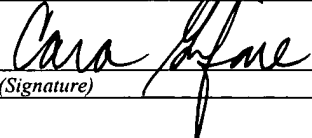
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 30, 2003, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 1-10, drawn to a method of achieving optimal function of a biochemical network, classified in class 702, subclass 19.

In order to be fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants also elect, the species selections of A-1, metabolic and B-1, prokaryotic.

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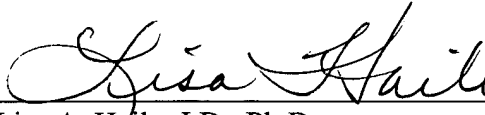
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